

RELATING TO DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUNE 25, 1956.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. McMILLAN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 3295]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3295) to amend the act of April 28, 1953, relating to daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to amend the act which permits the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia each year (approved April 28, 1953, D. C. Code, sec. 28-2804). Under existing law the Commissioners may establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia for the period beginning not earlier than the last Sunday in April and ending not later than the last Sunday in September. S. 3295 would permit the Commissioners to extend daylight-saving time to the last Sunday in October.

The committee has been advised that this proposed extension is necessary in order to bring the District of Columbia in line with a number of large cities in the northeastern and midwestern sections of the United States, and would eliminate confusion as to transportation, radio, and television schedules and programs.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 3 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law made by the bill, as introduced, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE 28-2804 (67 STAT. 23)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance the standard time applicable to the District one hour for the period commencing not earlier than the last Sunday of April of each year and ending not later than the [last Sunday of September] last Sunday of October of each year. Any such time established by the Commissioners under the authority of this Act shall, during the period of the year for which it is applicable, be the standard time for the District of Columbia.

